## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Chad A. MIRKIN et al.

Title:

PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN ARRAYS AND DIRECT-WRITE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING OF PEPTIDES AND PROTEINS

Appl. No.:

10/788,414

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including Supplemental Application Data Sheet.

## The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims		Included in	l	Extra				Fee
	as Filed		Basic Fee		Claims		Rate		Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
Total Claims:	140	-	20	=	120	X	\$18.00	=	\$2,160.00
Independ ents:	10	<b>-</b>	3	=	7	x	\$86.00	=	\$602.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: +							\$290.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing + of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee \$130.00								=	\$130.00
SUBTOTAL:  [ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):  TOTAL FILING FEE:								= = =	\$3,662.00 \$0.00 \$3,662.00

- The required filing fee is not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice [X] to File Missing Parts of Application.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any

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overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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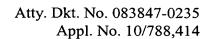
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: